



CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF ACT 264

Brought to you by the State Interagency Team

September 28, 2018

Randolph, Vermont

9:00-3:00



Agenda

Welcome and Introductions

Melissa Bailey, DMH, Commissioner

Brenda Gooley, DCF, Family Services, Director of Operations

Camille George, DAIL, Deputy Commissioner

Dan French, Secretary, Agency of Education

Looking Back, Looking Forward: 30 Years of Interagency Coordination

Guests: Marion Paris, Charlie Biss, Judy Patterson, and Nancy Thomas

The CANS and the CAT: Two Windows into Vermont's System of Care

Lunch Provided

1st Annual Charlie Biss Child, Youth & Family Voice Champion Award

CSP Form – NEW and IMPROVED!!

Emerging Best Practices and Local Strategic Planning Time

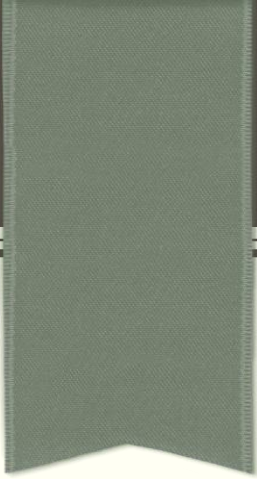
Evaluations and Wrap Up

Special thanks to the UVM, Child Welfare Training Partnership for their sponsorship of this event and provision of breakfast and lunch



*How wonderful it is
that nobody need
wait a single moment
before starting to
improve the world.*

~Anne Frank



GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION ON ACT 264

30 years of Interagency
Coordination!



The 1988 signing
of Act 264 *by*
Governor
Madeleine Kunin

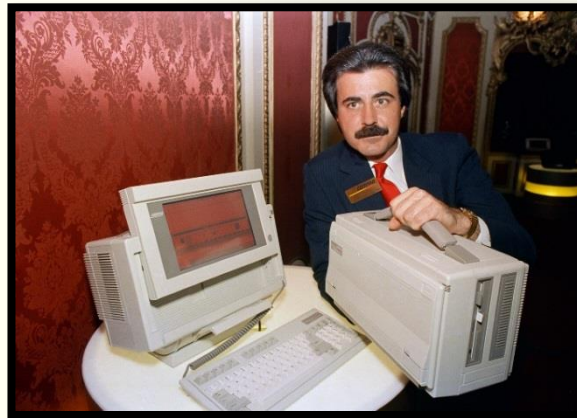
Do you see?

- Ken Schatz
- Alice Maynard
- Nancy Thomas
- John Pierce
- Linda Taft
- Ken Liberto
- Sherry Schoenberg
- Bill Dalton



30 years ago...

- Average Income: \$27,225
- Gallon of milk: \$1.89
- Bread: \$1.88
- Gallon of gas: 91 cents
- Postage stamp: 24 cents
- Dozen eggs: 65 cents
- Movie Ticket: \$3.50
- Average cost of a home in Vermont: \$47,200
- IBM PC with 30Mb Hard Disk, Mono Monitor and 512K Memory \$1249.00

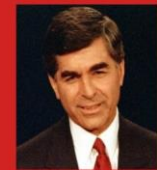


The Presidential Election of 1988

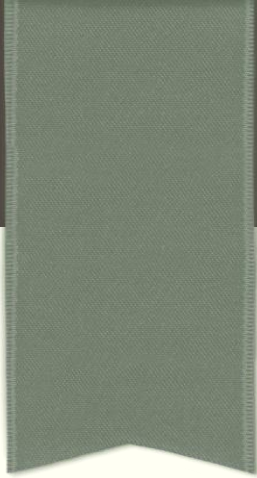


*George H.W.
Bush*

vs.



*Michael
Dukakis*



LOOKING BACK, LOOKING FORWARD:
30 YEARS OF INTERAGENCY COORDINATION

*GUESTS: MARION PARIS, CHARLIE BISS, JUDY PATTERSON,
AND NANCY THOMAS*

*FACILITATED BY LAUREL OMLAND, DMH
CHILD, ADOLESCENT & FAMILY UNIT DIRECTOR*

**THE CANS AND THE CAT:
TWO WINDOWS INTO
VERMONT'S SYSTEM OF
CARE ~**

***CHILD AND ADOLESCENT NEEDS AND
STRENGTHS & THE COMMUNITY
ASSESSMENT TOOL***



LUNCH BREAK

Thank you to the UVM
Child Welfare Training
Partnership, Placement
Stability Project for
providing us the ability to
enjoy lunch together!!

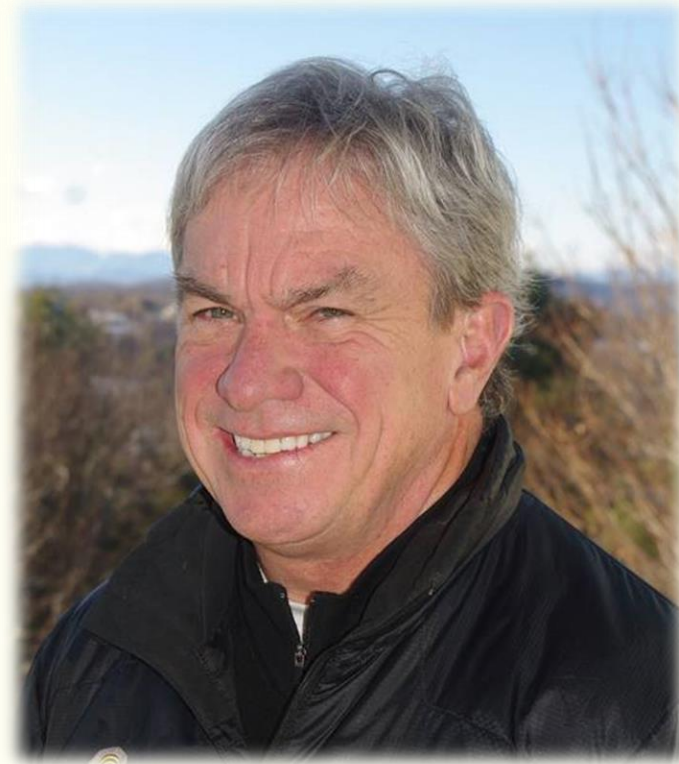
I can't believe it's
already time to work
through lunch.



First Recipient of the “**Charlie Biss** Child, Youth & Family Voice Champion Award”

In December of 2017, The Vermont Federation of Families for Children’s Mental Health nominated Charlie Biss for a **Life Time Achievement Award** upon his retirement after serving 30 years with the State of Vermont, as the Child, Adolescent and Family Unit Director for the Department of Mental Health.

In honor of Charlie Biss and his life time achievements in Children’s Mental Health, the Vermont Federation of Families’ Board of Directors is instituting an annual award in his honor.



THE UPDATED
COORDINATED
SERVICES PLAN
FORM!!!





SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR CSP FORM UPDATE GROUP

Diane Bugbee, DAIL-DDSD

Marc Carr, DCF-FSD

Melanie D'Amico, DCF-FSD

Janet Dunigan, DCF-FSD

Alicia Hanrahan, AOE

Amy Lincoln Moore, VFFCMH

Tracey Mongeon, DMH

Laurel Omland, DMH

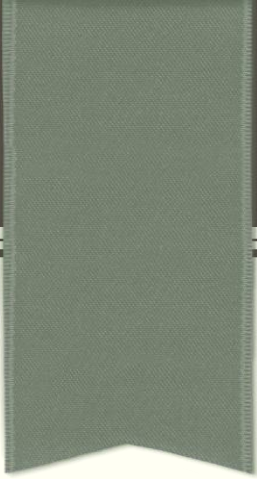
Cheryle Wilcox, DMH

Starting at the beginning: What is a coordinated services plan????

A *Coordinated Services Plan* is a written plan developed by a team for a child/youth who requires services from more than one agency. It is designed to meet the needs of the child within his or her family or in an out-of-home placement, and in the school and the community.

(Adapted from Act 264 statutory language)





HELPFUL CHECKLISTS FOR GUIDANCE

1. Developing a Coordinated Services Plan
2. CSP Checklist for Facilitator



FORMATTING CHANGE

Three sections into one packet with a supplemental section:

- The first section is for CSP's, LIT meetings, and referrals to SIT
- The Supplemental Section is to be completed only for referrals to the Case Review Committee



Lead Agency vs. Facilitator



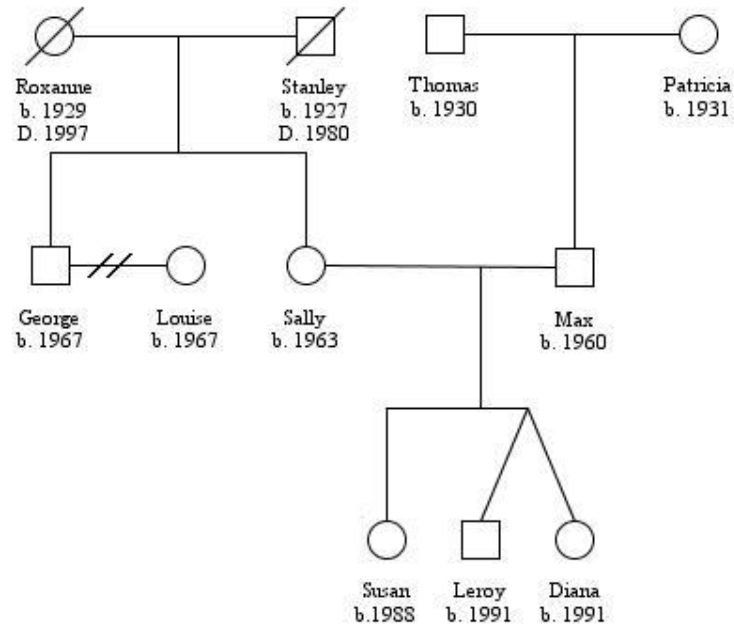
SOME KEY INFORMATION

- Reason for referral—what do you write there?
- We still have three releases and here is why...
- Has a couple of informational pages that should be completed WITH THE FAMILY prior to the CSP
- Supports and Services grid has a new column for proposed as well—so only one grid for all of these to complete
- Follow up and Next Steps questions were added

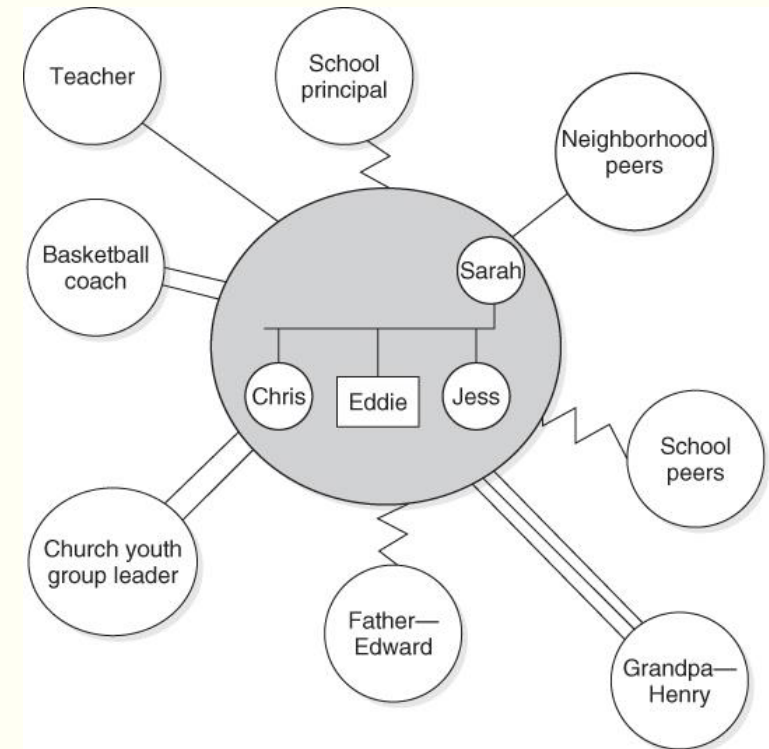


Who Is Important to Me and My Family?

Genograms



Ecomaps



When you are making a referral to CRC please keep in mind the following...

- Include the most recent IEP (if applicable) and relevant evaluations
- When a child/youth is going to be placed in an out-of-state program there is a process called Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC) that has to be followed. This means you will be asked for additional information such as birth certificate, copy of social security card, etc.





PROACTIVE CRISIS PLAN



“The Chinese use two characters to write the word 'crisis.' One character stands for danger; the other for opportunity.”

Emerging Best Practices and Local Strategic Planning Time (Also known as Dream Big and Innovate!)

Families at LIT

- *Sara Miller, Washington County LIT Coordinator*

Utilization Review in IFS regions

- *Belinda Bessette, Franklin/Grand Isle LIT Coordinator*
- *Alix Gibson, St. Albans, Family Services Director*
- *Cheryl Huntley, Addison LIT Coordinator*

Training and Outreach about Act 264

- *Krista Barbagallo, Rutland LIT Coordinator*

Mobile Crisis Response

- *Laurel Omland, Department of Mental Health*



Thank you for coming.

Please fill out your
evaluations to assist
us in future planning.



*For questions about this presentation or Act 264 please contact SIT Coordinator:
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